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- 1. KARE SANDEGREN, INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF NORWEGIAN FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS(LO), CALLED ME OVER THE WEEKEND TO TELL ME THAT HE AND OTHER LEADERS AT LO HAD READ OUT FEB 8 USIS BULLETING ON THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC POLICY AND SAID HE WAS SURE WE RECEIVED A LOT OF COMMENTS IN THE PAST FROM FOREIGNERS ON WHAT AMERICA WAS DOING WRONG SO HE WANTED US TO KNOW THAT HE AND THE LO THOUGHT "WE" WERE DOING RIGHT.
- 2. SANDGEGREN ADDED THAT THE SORT OF ECONOMIC POLICY ARTICULATED BY THE PRESIDENT WAS VERY MUCH IN LINE WITH THE THINKING OF LO'S LEADER-SHIP. LAGGING ECONOMIES AND THE RESULTANT UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES IS A MAJOR CONCERN OF NORWEGIAN LABOR LEADERS.

THEY FEEL THAT DETERMINED AND COORDINATED ACTION BY THE USG TO COPE WITH THIS PROBLEM IS VITAL FOR A BADLY NEEDED REVIVAL OF WORLD'S ECONOMY.
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